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Daar Roger,

This fancy stationery is at once a boast and an economy.

We had so great an amount of copying to do in FOIA cases that I just had to get a Toshiba that works on bond paper. My wife has become quite effecient in its use but in haste occasionally wastes. It was accumulating so I decided to use if for rough work rtaher than burn it. Summertime yet. This sheet is the test sheet of the serviceman..

Aside from initial cost there are some problems. This is not a machine for an occasional copy. Aside from that not counting time the saving is enormous over commercial rates, particularly here in town. Rather near this town.

Oddly nobody "tracked me down" in Dallas. My wife's filtering was perfect. She not only is friends with some, like Waldron, who comes here when he can - and we consult often - she knew which ones to say I was travelling and sorry she could not help. As it is it turned out to be rather much, probably for other reasons. I was up late. Despite the air conditioning it was 100 degrees. I was the guest of Jim Tague. Good people. Bad airconditioner one night though. a storm blew some trash into it and it offed.

I would have called you before leaving for NYC but didn't have your number, if I ever did, and have only a box that has no phone. It happens that I was too keyed up about the previous days to go to sleep easily and I'll have welcomed company. Once the show was over they rushed me to the airport for a reason so human I'll save it for you to remind me when we are together again and I can tell the whole story. A Hartman story.

You are wrong in believing that the escape gives Ray some kind of trial. However, given his perspective and state of mind and kind of mind it was not crazy. I've not seen Waldron's story but I told everyone that Ray had gone the way of the system of justice, that it had not worked and that it was more of a crook than he. If it caught me by surprise I really was not surprised. Would you spend the rest of your life that way? He is also crazy. He has risked being killed in escaping from petty crime-and not escaping from them.

I have no use for Russell. I've seen none of his recent stuff. I know he is in Calif or was working on some story, I think on deM. I was abrely awake then.

Thanks for the CBS-CIA stories. Say less than I'd expected, esp. on Koop.

I did not try anyone at the hospital simply because there was no time. What I could do for the pruposes of the trip I did short of that. I declined the ABC bit twice and was finally persuaded by Jim.I wanted to get done what I could. But I came back with enough once I have a few minutes to put it together.

And I can't put in the hours I did. I hope the reason is not medical.

Thanks and best,